

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1909.

To keep down and co-ordinate expenditures of the government, President Taft has decided on a plan adopted from the world. Hereafter, the Cabinet is to constitute a budget committee over which the secretary of the treasury shall fashion of the British chancellor of the exchequer, the president exercising the same sort of final control as that exerted by the chancellor. In the new arrangement the president hopes to have the cooperation of the newly formed budget ammittee of the Senate and of the similar committee which the House is expected to create next winter. The new procedure indicates a determined purpose on the part of the administration to cut off the extravagances that have crept into the various departments. Should this be done, millions of money could be saved annually and the tariff could be easily lowered. Why only a few days ago the census commissioner withdrew his request for fourteen millions to pay the expense of taking the next census and substituted one for eleven millions, giving a depleted treasury as his reason for the lower estimate. All sage people know that the condition of the treasury should have nothing to do with the cost of taking the census.

IT is stated that two hundred and fifty amendments will be offered to the pending tariff bill by the ways and means committee. The committee yesterday met and began the consideration and preparation of the various changes to be proposed. Such a number of amendments as are now conceded to be necessary to put the bill in such shape that can pass the House indicate not only widespread discontent in the membership with the measure, but a willingness to make concessions upon the part of the committee due unquestionably to expressions of public sentiment which have poured in upon Members of the ways and means committee say most of the changes will be of minor importance, and to allay suspicion that they are being forced to recede from their original position they cits the fact that a similar number of changes were made in the Dingley law after it had been presented to the House. The Sonate made more than 800 changes in the Dingley measure, sending it back to the House virtually a new bill. It is known that a great number of the amendments contemplated will be made for the purpose of obtaining a republican majority in favor of the bill. It is conceded that in present shape it would probably meet defeat.

WHILE in Chicago on Saturday and while standing in the lobby of a hotel waiting for a train, Mr. Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, said:

Cut the tariff on steel or anything else you please. American labor can stand it. I don't care. I believe in a reduction. I feel just as Andrew Carnegie does on that matter. American labor can make the best steel in the world and with it we can compete with the world. I know nothing about other lines, that is, technically, but I have enough confidence in American labor to believe that the tariff can be cut without

trying to persuade the people that the cities of the country receptly. duties on steel and everything else should be lowered. But both Mesers. Schwab and Carnegie are masters of their business and know what they are

DEGLARING that the beef trust is the principal beneficiary under the present duty on bides, Representative A. P. publican insurgent, in his speech in the House on Saturday demanded that hides preach series of sermons on English be placed on the free list. He intimated that the beel trust has financed the campaign to create "the artificial sentiment among farmers in favor of this duty." It is now likely that the Payne bill will be ripped literally to pieces in commit-

THE announcement of the usual spring | existence, were read. reduction in the prices of anthracite coal was made in New York Saturday by the coal-carrying railroads. The reduction is the customary one of 50 cents a ton in the tidewater prices of the domestic aizes of authracite for the month of April. This will be glad tidings to coal consumers and also looks as though in that city yesterday. there will be no coal miners' strike soon.

### From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette.]

Congressman Carlin called at the White House today and invited Mr. Taft to visit Alexandria on the occasion of the unveiling of the tablet to Washington's pallbrarers which will take place at Christ Church, that city, on April 23, and also to visit Alexandria during "Home Coming Week" there. The precident said he would like to so-The president said he would like to ac-

cept both invitations and would take them under advisement but could not give a definite answer at present. He will be in Mecklenburg, N. C., April 21. President Taft today assured a num-ber of congressional callers that he would use all his influence to secure a reduction in the tariff of the necessities of life. The president has heard with some irritation the criticisms made by the opponents of the administration that the ision of the tariff, and is determined to make the rich man bear his proportionate burden. Among those to whom expressed bimself in this manner today was Representative Hinshaw, of Nebrasks, who called to advocate a reduction in the schedules on woolen goods, oil, shoes and various other srt-icles of necessity. It hides are placed on the free list, Hinshaw told the president,

he believed that there should be a considerable change in the duty on shoes. the British system, which is generally He also advocate I placing tea on the regarded as the most nearly perfect in free list. In further explaining his atsaid that he was oppose to the counter-vailing duty on coffee. That the proposed tax on tea would bring in only have a general supervision, after the about \$8,000,000 in revenue, a sum stamp tax or in some other way that would not be a burden upon the poor

A conference over whether the rational banks of Kansas can operate under the State bank guarantee law, which goes into effect July 1st, to be held at the Department of Justice today between At torney General Wickersham and a Kansas delegation consisting of Governor Stubbs, his a'torney general, and the two Senators from that state.

Wade Ellis, assistant to the attorney general, and J. V. Rosdstrum left today for Chicago to close the taking of testi-mony for the government in the suit against the powder trust.

Representatives of over half a bundred labor unions that issue labels or buttons, are in session here discussing ways and means for the establishment of a union label department of the American Fed. eration of Labor.

Carles Garcia is now on his way to Washington to take up his post as minister of Cuba to the United States, according to a dispatch received at the

State Department today.

The president today sent the following nominations to the Senate: To be Solicitor General of the United States: Lloyd W. Bowers, of Illinois; to oe Assistant Secretary of Treasury: Charles Dyrer Norton, of Illinois; to ne Postmaster at Appomattox, Va., Robert Irby.

The Indian Office here is awaiting further word from Oklahoma about the activities of Crazy Soake and his band of marauders. Orszy Snake's second son, known as Thomas Wilson, is in Washington and is as anxious for information as the government officials. Crazy nake and his son came here before he inauguration to see the "Great White Father'' to protest against the policy of alloting land to the Indians. That he trouble with Crazy Snake and his followers is the outcome of an agitation aided and abetted by professional lobblists at Washington with selfish in-terests to serve, is the opinion of Indian

Oommissioner Leapp.
At the suggestion of President Reyes, the Colombian assembly has decided to put the question of the United States. Panaman-Colombian treaty up to the Congress which meets next July, according to dispatches received at the State Department today. This action practically submits the treaty to popular vote as the elections for the coming Congreswill not take place until May 30.

### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

At Saturday's session of the Biltinore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which is in session at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, five young men were admitted to the conference on the vote of the members. They are John Paul Tyler, Joseph J. Rives, Herbert Sydenstricker, Harry V. Wheeler and Wendall Allen.

Rev. G. W. Galther, of Sterling, during his report said that another church tried to hold a camp-meeting in the territory, but that he went to the managers of the railroad who were to carry the people and objected, as he said that no other church had a right to conduct services near his charge. His complaint received attention and the campmeeting was held elsewhere. Not so successful, however, was Rev. J. P. Stump, of Middletown, Va. "The devil," he said, "established a skating rink near my church and all the younger members spent their evenings there, with the result that the conference colection has suffered considerably.

Bishop Warren A. Candler in an ad-Now this is perfectly dreadful for the dress declared against the "live-like-"stand-patters" in Congress, who are Obrist" movements started in several

like what they think Christ would live have been failures," he said: Thomas a Kempls down, all who have tried such plans have ended by be-coming morbid." Bishop Candler also paid his respects to so-called modern movements in the churches, declaring that twentieth century demands for revision of the Christian religion were foolish and all wrong. He Gardner, of Massachusetts, the chief re-publican insurgent, in his speech in the severe in condemning ministers who

> Besides the regular committee meetings the delegates and visitors were kept busy attending large gatherings during the afternoon. The Woman's Foreign the afternoon. The Missionary Society held its anniversary celebration Saturday afternoon. A service of song was held, and the reports of the society, showing its wonderful development during the 30 years of its

Yesterday Bishop Wilson ordained number of caudidatee.

The conference will probably adjourn after the reading of the appointments by Bishop Wilson tonight.

John T. Morris, 82 years old, head of the firm of Binkley & Morris, and senior member of the Baltimore bar, died

LETTER TO JOHN W. SUMMERS COMPANY, Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir:-Thomas J. Bannon, druggist

News of the Day. It has been decided that hereafter

only colored men should be appointed musicians in colored bands. United States has decressed from 5.8 persons in 1790 to 4.6 in 1900.

Governor Samuel G. Cosgrove, of Washington, died suddenly at Paso Robles, Cal., yesterday, of Bright's dis-

The Cheeapeake and Ohio canal will begin operations on April 1. Ten new boats have been built at the yards at Cumberland.

In the federal circuit court, in New York, today, Judge Holt imposed a fine of \$10,000 on the New York Central Railway for granting rebates on shipments of co-operage supplies.

Four dead, five fatally injured, and at least 30 others cut and bruised seriously, was the result of a head-on collision on the Pittsburg and Butler trolley line at Sample, a Pittsburg suburb, Saturday Miss Marion C. Spier, a trained nurse, died at her home, in Oumberland,

Md., Saturday night, from streptococcio sing a dying patient who was suffering from diptheria. There is great interest in Washington in the wave of economy which is sweep-ing through executive and legislative

branches of the government, but it is generally believed that the wave will oon disappear. Orown Prince George's renunciation of the right of succession to the throne of Servia was approved by the National Assembly, as was also a letter from King Peter, declaring Prince Alexan-der, his second son, heir to the throne.

Chief Crazy Snake and a band of 200 Indians, halfbreeds and negroes are on the warpath in Oklahoma. The Indian chief retreated before five companies of Oklahoma militia last night, thus deferring an expected battle.

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, formerly get eral manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and for the past year receive and general manager of the Nortolk and Southern Railroad, died Saturday at the Church Home and Infirmary, in Balti-

As the result of the recent decision o the Maryland Steel Company, at Sparrows Point, to decrease the salaries of its employes 10 per cent., it is reported that on April 1, the day the new of wages is expected to go into effect, 500 men employed in the marine department will go on a strike.

Mis. Laura Jackson Arnold, sister of 'Stonewall'' Jackson, celebrated her eighty-third birthday at Columbus, Ohio, Saturday, by taking a half-mile walk and receiving her friends. She is the only surviving child of Jonathan Jackson. Mrs. Arnold has lived at Coumbus for twenty-nine years.

While attempting to climb into her oom window at Patterson, N. J., from he resr porch rooff early today, pretty 18-year-old Sadie Bell slipped and fell through a skylight, lighting on a bed in which a man boarder was sleeping. The rl broke her left knee and was otherwise painfully injured. The man fainted from fright.

The strike of the local firemen who are demanding better hours and more pay was in part responsible for a half million-dollar fire loss today in Havana. The big Central Warehouse and docks United Railways Company, an English concern, were destroyed while the blaze spread to the German Altenburg and several coastwise craft, all of which were burned to the waters edge.

Blamed by his immediate family for the death of his father, who committed suicide two weeks ago, and discouraged by his mother in regard to his matrimonial intentions, 21-year-old George Quick, a sailor on the battleship Minnesota, took his own life early Eaturday morning at the home of his uncle, Jacob Quick, on the Belair road, near Gardenville, Md , by drinking an ounce of carbolic acid mixed with coffee.

### Virginia News.

It has been appounced that there will e no state encampement of the Virginia troops this year, through why has not yet been ascertained.

"Uncle Henry" Martin, serving his fifty-eighth year in the capacity of janitor at the University of Virginis, and pleasantly remembered by thousands of ceived. alumni of that institution, has practically been placed on the pension list by the university.

Captain W. H. Chapman, commande of Mosby Camp, Confederate Veterans, in Richword, has received an invitation rom the Warren Memorial Association inviting that camp to hold its annual reunion in Front Royal next summer as the guests of the association.

Col. Chiswell Dabney Langhorne, of Mirador, Aldemarle county, has au-nounced the engagement of his youngest daughter, Nora, to Paul Phipps, of England. Both young people have been spending some time at Clivenden, the county seat in England of Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, Miss Langhorne's

### BURNED TO DEATH.

As the result of a fire which destroyed the house occupied by the families of James Myers and Michael Myers, near Tomahawk, near Martinsburg, W. Va., Saurday, Icy Myers, daughter of James Myers, was cremated; Michael Myers received burns from which he died in a few hours; Mrs. James Myers received fatal injuries and is now dying; Ella Myers, daughter of James, was probably fatally injured, and Herbert Myers, son of James, was seriously burned. Other members of the household had narrow escapes from death. The members of the families were asleep when the fire broke out, and awakened to find the entire building wrapped in fismes. In fighting their way to the outside they fire and most all their night clothing was made application for admission as a burned from their bodies. As Icy Myers separate and distinct church to be known ruins. The building was totally destroyed and the members of the two families are being cared for at the homes of

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain a Samach and Liver Tahlets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Oall at W. F. Creighton & Oo., and Richard Gib. son's drug store for a free sample.

Today's Telegraphic News

Election Irregular.

Rosnoke, March 29.-Judge Staples The size of the average family in the in Roanoke, today, set aside the local Juited States has decreased from 5.8 option election held in that city on December 30th and which would have resolted in the closing of all saloons on March 30th. The decision was based on irregularities in the election, the

> Farmer walked to the electric chair in Auburn prison at four minutes and woman in Auburn prison and the second in New York state was signally success ful. A barely audible mean escaped her lips at the first shock. After three con acts of the powerful current the murderess was pronounced dead at 6:15 o'clock. While the execution was in progress the husband paced his cell within a stone's throw of the execution

chair for complicity.

Mrs. Farmer made a confession before a notary public in which she as-serts that her husband was not an accomplice to the murder of Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Mary Farmer killed Mra. Sarah Brennan in her little home in the ham-let of Hounsfield, near Brownsville, Jefferson county, on April 27, 1907, the cause of the murder being agreed to secure possession of the cottage home owned by Mrs. Brennsn.

It was shown a: the trial that Mrs.

chamber, condemned to die in the same

Farmer, in November, 1908, had called at the office of Francis P. Burns, au weeks later she had this deed transferred to her infant son, Peter. Mrs. Brennan disappeared on April 27 and the next day Mr. and Mrs. Farmer called at the Brennan home and dis-possessed Brennan and his child. He wife's handwriting, was served on him. He looked for his wife and not finding her, called upon Sheriff E. Bellinger to locate her. The latter with a squad of officers went to the Brennen home and subsequently Mrs. Farmer made a confession in which she charged her husband with the murder.

Members of Parliament Threstened Rome, March 29.-Every republican and socialist member of parliament received notice today from Camorra socie-Signor Romano, member of parliament, would be assessinated. Romano was resocialists of being one of the leaders of the Camorra. Today's communications were turned over to the police. The exact source of the thrests has not been disclosed, but several recognized leaders of the Camorra are under surveillance.

Lone Bandit Robs Train.

Lincoln, Neb., March 29 .- A loca Burlington train running between Lin-coln and Fairfield, was held up by a lone mask d bandit last night and 21 passengers were robbed of \$200 and 17 watches. The robber signalled the train to stop near Fairfield and held up the conductor when he started to investigate. The conductor was handed a sack and ordered to sesist in robbing the passengers. The train was ordered to start sgain, the robber dropping off the rear end and disappearing.

Reported Battle.

Oklahoma City, March 29.-Early today it was reported from Henryetta that firing had been heard in the hills, and a battle has taken place be-tween Chief Crazy Snake and his band of Indians and half-breed negroes and the state troops sent out to quell them. The fighting is 7 miles away in the hills. The telephone wires from near by have been cut and no details have been re-

### Murder and Sulcide

Denver, March 29 .- John Collins, tathar-in-law of former Governor Mc Donald, today shot and seriously rounded Sarah McNicholas, his sisterin-law, and then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred in the home of the former governor while Mrs. McDonaid was seriously ill in an upper room. The canse is not known, but it is supposed Collins became suddenly insane.

### New York Stock Market'

New York, March 29,-An upward movement continued through the

THE M. P. CONFERENCE.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet in St. John's Church, Baltimore,

on April 7th. One of the interesting subjects which will likely take up some of the time of the conference will be the application of a new congregation to join the body. This congregation is located in Alexandria, and comprises many members of the Methodist Protestant mother church in this city. More than a year ago Other there was a split among the members narrow of the mother church and some of them withdrew, and, securing the old First Presbyterian church building started a new congregation.

members made such rapid strides that at the last session of the were compelled to run through a wall of | conference, in Snow Hill, Md., they was making her way to a window the as Bethany Church. After a heated floor collapsed and she was burned in the discussion, the application was rejected ruins. The building was totally destroy-Since the organization of the church

the pulpit has been filled by Rev. W. M. Poisal, a retired minister of the conference, and it is more than probable that the congregation will apply once more for admission. The pastor of the mother church in Alexandria is Rev.

The Market, Georgetown March 29 .- Wheat 115-126. Sixty-first Congress.

Washington, March 29.

The first satisf discussion in the Squate occurred today. It showed the dissensions existing in the republican party on this subject and indicated that there was a rough road before the bill in its passage through the Seeste. Senstor Elkins made a vigorous speech in which he agreed with the southern democrats that opinion holding that at least 81 illegal were east; the dry majority was 86. The decision gives the right to hold another election upon the present petition. Judge Staples will hold continuous court to allow the calling immediately, if desired, of another local option election.

was an extraordinary preceding. He said that he had never heard of such a thing as the minority being excluded Mrs. Farmer Electrocuted
Auburn, N. Y., March 29.—With half-closed eyes and muttering prayers of the Catholic Church, Mrs. Mary
Farmer walked to the clean and the committee meetings. At this Mr. Elkins' colleagues who were here when the Dingley bill was passed, all smiled, Mr. Elkins was, however, unabashed.

He declared that not only were the six southern republicans excluded from thirty seconds past six o'clock this the committee but now it turned out morning, and gave up her life as a peculty for the murder of Surah Breunan.

The electrical execution of the first England was determined that the south should have no show. It looked like a secret wall against the south compelling them to join the New England's plea for free trade. New England wanted free raw material but on behalf of the south Mr. Elkins insisted that cosl, when brought to the mouth of the mine, lumber, when it was cut, and iron-ore, when dug out of the ground, was a manufactured product. He went on at some length to denounce the selfishness of the New Englanders who, he claimed were in control of the finance com

Mr. Gillinger interrupted to say that if Mr. Elkins would only possess his soul in patience he thought he would find that the bill would not be a freetrade measure. The interchange of comment became general among sevators when Mr. Rayner called for the regular

Mr. Lodge at the some time called for an executive session. Mr. Elkins who had been interrupted, insisted that he attorney, declared that she was Mrs. Wanted to continue his speech, while Brennan, and executed a deed of her property to Mrs. Mary Farmer. Two he hoped Mr. Lodge's motion would not wanted to continue his speech, while Mr. Scott, indignantly announced that prevail. Senator Carter, of Montans, declared that he never before in his experience in the Senate had seen such a discourtesy offered to a senator who was in the midst of the speech.

The matter was smoothed over and lisputed their right, but the certified Eikins went on to denounce what he copy of the deed, apparently in his described as an effort of New England e prostrate and crucify the industries of

The whole locident arose from the introduction at the opening of the session of a resolution by Senator Hale to the searched the premises when the mutilated remains of Mrs. Been an were found in bill should be transacted by the Separatrunks. The Farmers were arrested and until otherwise ordered. He said that the object of the resolution was to carry out the general understanding of the Senate. He said that the order would not last so very long because the finance committee which was working steadily on the teriff bill would be ready to report that measure to the Senate as soon as the House had passed it. He said ties that every one showing hostility to that after the bill was before the Senate, members would not desire to conside any other subject and it was probable cently accused by the republicans and that the Senate would have to sit from early morning until late at night.

Senators Bacon, Money, Newlands and Onlberson, protested that at least, if they were not permitted to assist in faming the new tariff bill, they should be allowed to be present at the examination of witnesses and to sak them

Senator Eikins went on to say that there were three members on the figance committee from New England and not one from either the middle west or the south. He insisted that the industries

of the south to which section he said he was proud to belong were just as much entitled to protection as those of New England. Senator Bacon introduced a resolution

committee should be open to the minor ty members in order to give tnem opportunity to cross-examine witnesses The resolution went over until Thursday. After a brief executive session the Senate adjourned at 2:05 until Thursday. In executive session the Senate con

irmed the nominations of Edward W Durant, jr., to be collector of custom at Charleston, S. C., in place of Wm. D. Orum, colored.

HOUSE. Mr. Ollie James (dem. Ky.,) opened the second week of general discussion or the Payne tariff bill when the House met today at ten o'clock. He undertook particular discussion of the "reasonable profit" as applied in the making of a tariff. He injected considerable humor into the debate by declaring in mock a'arm that he noticed fossils were on the free list. Reading from the dictionary. he told the House that a fossil was a person who was in sympathy with former times—a man out of date. Then he de clared that the republican idea is allow Then he deing tossils free was to fill up the ranks protectionists. Mr. James took hot shots at the lum

ber trust, the sugar trust and the tobacco our, prices of a majority of the list trust and declared that he would offer advancing to a new high range for this an amendment to the bill providing for foreign missions of several districts, an income tax He quoted extensively \$4,000; episcopal fund, \$800. from a speech by the president—then Secretary of War Taft,—expressing his favor of the proposition.

Mr. Cushman (rep. Washington) un-

dertook to contrast conditions under democratic rule with those while the republicans had control of the government. He maintained that the laboring man today got more in wages than ever b in his history. "The minority side," sald Mr. Cushman, walls over the high Jackson, whose character was under dis cost of living but neglects to speak of higher wages.
Mr. Weisse (dem. Wis) had quite s

controversy with Mr. Cushman over his figures of labor employment. The Wis-consin congressman read from Bradstreet's report that there were 40 per cent of the laboring people idle.

Mr. Cushman denied it vigorously,

and read some of the signs for help wanted that he had seen during the panic on the streets of Spokane. "I ntend" he said, "that the wage list and not the price list is the scale of American prosperity".

In the course of his appeal for a higher protective rate on lumber, Cushman declared vigorously against the forest ser-

Mr. Reeder (rpn. Kana.) said that Switzerland makes a profit of \$6 an acre per year fram its forest reserve. He suggested that if this country could do as well, it could raise from the forest reserve all the money needed to run the coveroment without the issuing of a postage stamp.

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democrats who ignored caucus instruc-tions and voted for the Fitzgerald tions and voted amendments to the House rules, defended his action. He declared that the caucus had no binding power, the democrats never having held any thing but confer-ences. He condemned the minority leaders for having kept their policy secret from the membership and said that the committee of fifteen would have reported rules favorable to the democrats and not to the republicans. He denied that the democratic leaders had any autherity to enter into an alliance with the

#### WASHINGTON CONFERENCE. At Saturnay's afternoon session of the

Washington Conference M. E. Church, colored, now in session at Roberts Chapel, Pittsburg, Pa., was selected as the seat of the next conference session. Sunday services at Roberts Chapel were exceedingly interesting and the edifice was crowded. The morning service began at 9 o'clock with the conference love feast. At the 11 o'clock service Rev. Dr. Issac L. Thomas made the opening invocation. Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D. L.L. D., then delivered a powerful sermon from Job 23, third verse. At 3 p. m. memorial services took place. Rev. E. W. S Peck, D. D., presided. At 9 o'clock p. m. the anniversary of the Freedman's Aid Society was observed. Rev. R. R. Diggs pre-sided. Addresses were made by Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, D. D., president of

Garrison College of Atlanta, Ga., and Rev. W. P. Thirkield, D. D., president of Howard University, Washington. Roberts Chapel choir, under the lead of Director Patrick H. Lumpkins, rev-

dered fine music. Bishop Berry at the morning service ordained four deacons and ten elders.

The present pastor of Roberts Chapel, Rev. J. W. Colbert, has been trans-ferred to Clarksburg, W. Va.

The conference, after an announcement of the appointments, closed with the

benediction by Bishop Barry. Reports of home mission and church extension, state of the church and of stewards, were read and adopted.

Rev. Dr. Chavis was reappointed to Morgan College as one of the teachers. Rev. E. Lyons, present U. S. minis ter to Liberia, was reappointed a professor in the Liberian Methodist Con

Rev. Dr. Clain, the treasurer, made his report. The receipts from the Alexandria district were \$1,500; Aunspoli district, \$2,600; Baltimore district \$6,200; Staunton district, \$1,200 Washington district, \$4,500; home and

The secretary of the statistical committee reported an increase in member ship, also an increase in the va'ue of church property.

Hartsell, representing Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced and made an address. She sent a beautiful bouquet to B shop Berry.

On Saturday afternoon Rev. J. H. cussion when the conference went into executive session, was passed.

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Eggs...
Live Chickens (hens)...
Spring Chickens ......
Potatoes, per bu...... Potatoes, per Du.

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Joines, per bushel....

Apples, per bbl....

Dried Peaches, pealed...

Pork, per 100 lbs...

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Breakfast Bacon
Sugar-cured shoulders
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PETING AND CLOSING OF MAILS Mothern mails, week days, close at 7 10 a. m., and 11 30 a. m., and 200, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. On SandaysNorthern mails close at 7 10 a. m., 230, and 7 20 f. m.

8 m. Southern mails via Charlottesville close at Bishop Berry at the morning service ordained four deacons and ten elders.

The fifth and last day seasion of the Washington Conference, colored, began this morning at 3:30 o'clock.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Harper.

Bay. Dr. Isaac L. Thomas called the conference to order and presided until 9 o'clock when Bishop Berry, the presided again during the distribution of conference funds to the superannusted preachers, widows and orphans.

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